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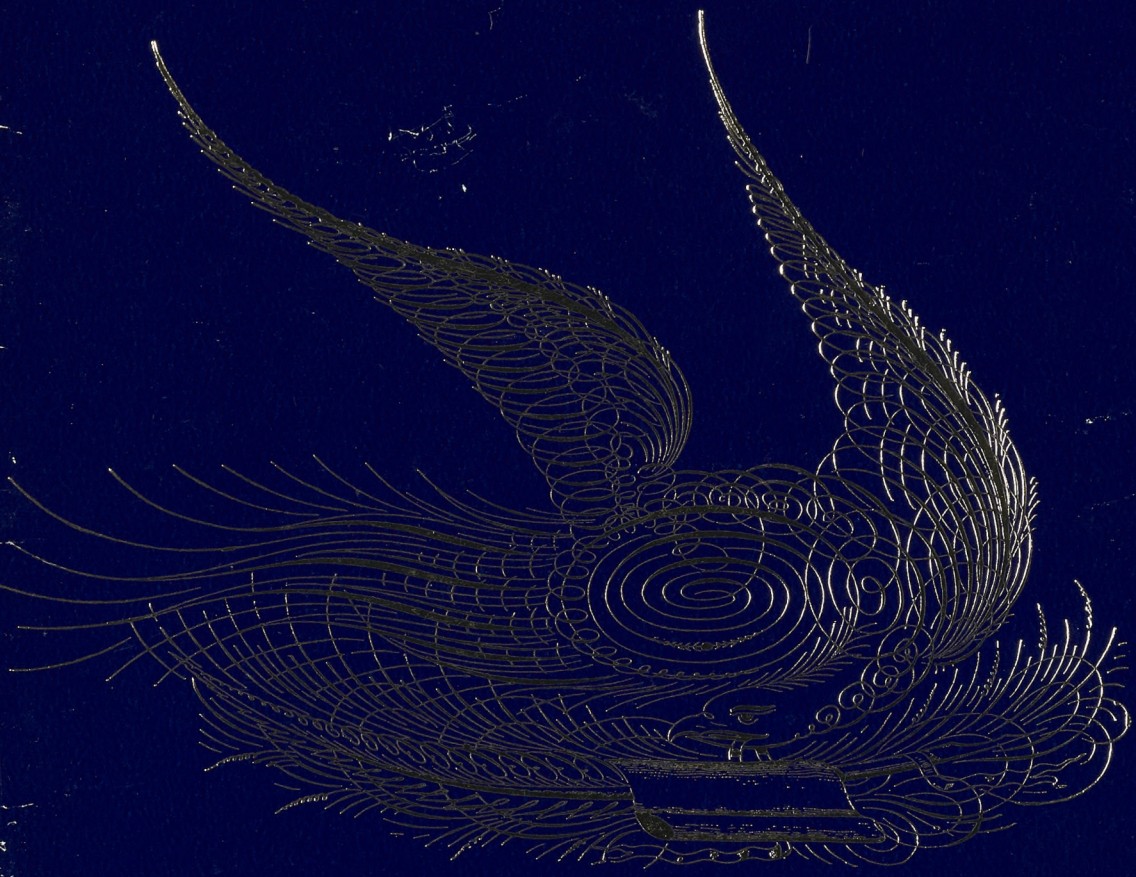

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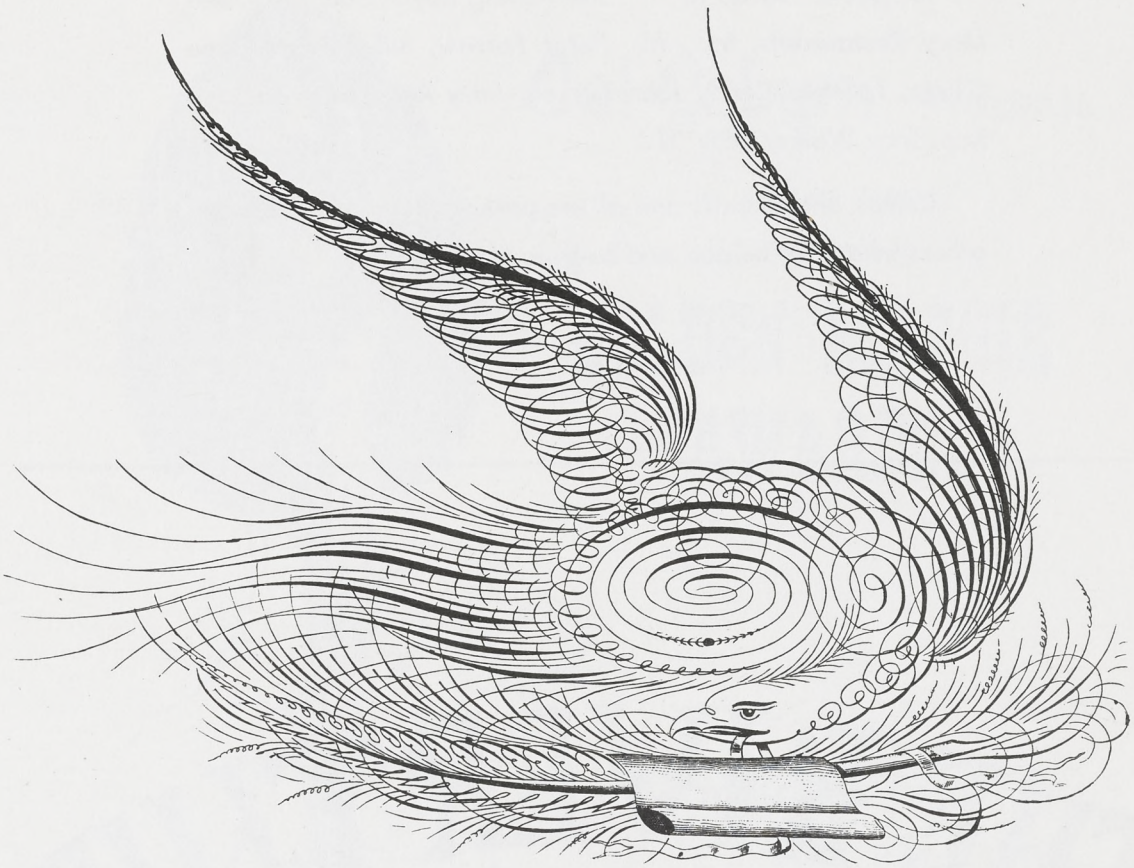

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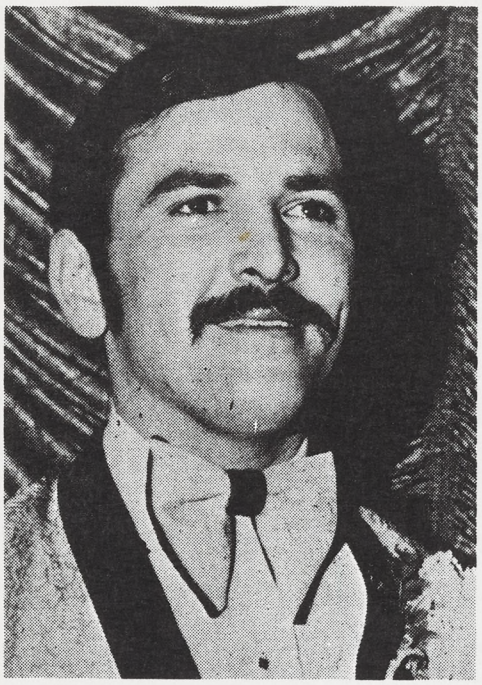

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- Georgia Brown ..... M. C. C.
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- Chris Bang ..... Ye Old Haven
- Fred Barber ..... Mine Shaft
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